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SUBJECT: REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THAILAND

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1. DEPT SHARES EMBASSY VIEW THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR
EARLY SUBSTANTIVE DIALOGUE WITH RTG ON RESETTLEMENT ISSUE.
THE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IS
NOW DRAFTING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL INCLUDE
TREATMENT OF THE U.S. ROLE VIS-A-VIS THE UNHCR AND THE
RTG IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THAILAND. GUIDELINES WILL
ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT OF GOSS/ROSENBLATT RECOMMENDATIONS
(REF B) WHICH HAVE THE CONCURRENCE OF EMBASSY.

2. FINAL DETERMINATION OF U.S. REFUGEE POLICY WILL NOT
BE CONCLUDED BY MID-SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER, AND FOR THE TIME
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BEING WE ARE UNABLE TO GO MUCH BEYOND OUR PREVIOUS GENERAL
STATEMENTS ON RESETTLEMENT. DESPITE BEING UNABLE TO MAKE
FIRM COMMITMENTS ABOUT OUR POLICY FOR SOMETIME, WE ARE
ANXIOUS TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE WITH THE THAI.

WITH RESPECT TO MOVES TOWARD PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OR
"SELF-SUFFICIENCY" FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND,

WE STAND READY AT ANY TIME TO LISTEN TO RTG PLANS AND TO OFFER OUR THOUGHTS. BEYOND THAT, WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY A U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO SUCH A PROGRAM AND TO WORK ENERGETICALLY WITH THE UNHCR IN SEEKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SUPPORT OF SUCH A PROGRAM. INDEED, WE HAVE HAD AND ARE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNHCR ON THE SUBJECT AND WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO HAVE THE RTG JOIN IN THEM. VANCE

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